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For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR ENZYMES CAPABLE OF  
FACILITATING THE SYNTHESIS OF LINEAR  $\alpha$ -1,4 GLUCANS  
IN PLANTS, FUNGI AND MICROORGANISMS

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining this application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Add claim 46.

46. (Added) A linear  $\alpha$ -1,4 glucan obtained by the process of claim 40.

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